

General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Introduced by: (VA)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMPOSITION OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT AND THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Section 27-19 of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
- 3 The Military Department shall be <u>comprised of (1) the armed forces</u>
- of the state, as defined in section 27-2, which shall be under the 4
- 5 military command and control of the Adjutant General, and (2) any
- civilian employee appointed by the Adjutant General pursuant to 6
- 7 section 27-31. The Military Department shall be under the charge of the
- 8 Adjutant General. On or before July 1, 1980, the Governor shall
- 9 appoint an Adjutant General with the rank of major general to serve
- for a term of two years from July 1, 1980. Quadrennially thereafter, the 10
- 11 Governor shall appoint an Adjutant General with the rank of
- 12 lieutenant general to serve for a term of four years, from such first day
- 13 of July and until a successor is appointed and qualified. The Adjutant
- 14 General shall have had at least [ten] fifteen years' commissioned
- 15 service in the armed forces of the United States and shall have

- 16 <u>obtained the rank of lieutenant colonel or higher, or the equivalent</u>
- 17 rank in the Navy or Coast Guard. No person shall be appointed or
- 18 continue to serve as Adjutant General after reaching the age of sixty-
- 19 four years. The Adjutant General may be suspended or removed by
- 20 the Governor in accordance with the provisions of sections 4-11, 4-12

21 and 4-13.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:			
Section 1	from passage		27-19

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